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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 1, 2002 regarding the above-captioned patent application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following response as set forth below. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for extension of time by one (1) month.

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicant's present application. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed August 1, 2002. Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of Claims 1-18.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 6, 9, 11 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent